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In re Application of: Allen Comer *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/087,346
Filed: 03/01/02
Entitled: Skin Substitutes With Improved Barrier Function

Group No.: 1632
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	7	—	54	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
2. Please charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 5, 2003, in the above-mentioned application. The Restriction Requirement set a shortened statutory period of one month for Applicants' response. Accompanying this communication is a Request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-06949 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 9-54.